

CLAIMS:

5 1. A fastening, the fastening comprising a bolt, the bolt having a head and a threaded shank extending from the head, the threaded shank being dimensioned to co-operate with a predetermined threaded bore, the free end of the shank remote from the head being provided with an end cap, the end cap having a yieldable formation to engage frictionally with the threaded bore.

10 2. A fastening according to Claim 1 wherein the end cap is a separate component which is secured to the bolt.

15 3. A fastening according to Claim 2 wherein the end cap is rotatably mounted on the bolt.

4. A fastening according to Claim 3 wherein the shank of the bolt is provided with an axially extending projection having an enlarged head, the cap having an internal bore dimensioned to receive the projection and head.

20 5. A fastening according to any one of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the end cap is provided with a plurality of radially outwardly extending flanges

25 6. A fastening according to Claim 5 wherein at least some of the flanges have a diameter greater than the diameter of the threaded shank of the bolt.

7. An fastening according to Claim 5 or 6 wherein at least some of the flanges have chamfered leading edges.

8. A fastening according to any one Claims 5 to 7 wherein at least some of the flanges are segmented.

5 9. A fastening according to any one of Claims 5 to 8 wherein at least a terminal flange has a diameter less than that of succeeding flanges.

10 10. A method of mounting an inflatable curtain in position in a motor vehicle, the method comprising the steps of utilising a fastening according to
any of the preceding Claims, inserting the end cap of the fastening as a frictional fit into a threaded bore and subsequently tightening the bolt into the threaded bore.